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Applicant: Tucholski
Serial No.: 07/641,394
Filed: January 15, 1991
For: BATTERIES WITH TESTER
LABEL
Accorded Benefit of: None

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.617(g) the Administrative Patent Judge finds, after a review of the evidence, including the additional evidence presented pursuant to 37 CFR 1.617(b), that applicant Wang et al. is prima facie entitled to judgment relative to Cataldi's April 4, 1990 filing date. Accordingly, it is ordered that the interference proceed in the normal manner.

The Interference No. 103,036 is hereby redeclared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.642 to add the party Burroughs et al. (07/963,915), the party Tucholski (07/641,394) and the Cataldi et al. Reissue application (07/942,973).

Burroughs et al and Tucholski are ordered to identify their lead attorneys within twenty days from the date of this order.

The time for filing preliminary statements and motions is set to close three months from the date of this order. The cases involved in this interference are:

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For: BATTERY WITH INTEGRAL CONDITION TESTER

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issued 10/22/91

For: BATTERY VOLTMETER

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RE Serial No.: 07/942,973, filed 09/10/92

For: BATTERY-MOUNTED VOLTMETER HAVING THERMAL INSULATING MEANS
FOR PREVENTING HEAT-SINKING TO THE BATTERY HOUSING

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Count 1

A battery having a label with an integral voltmeter; wherein the voltmeter comprises:

A) a dielectric layer;
B) a conductive layer above or below the dielectric layer; and
C) a temperature sensitive color indicator layer in thermal contact with the conductive layer, characterized in that 1) the conductive layer has i) sufficient heat generating capacity to affect a change in the temperature sensitive color indicator layer and ii) sufficient thermal insulating means under one of its surfaces to overcome heat sinking when the voltmeter is in contact with a battery having an electrically conducting housing and 2) the voltmeter includes means for forming an electrical switch with the electrically conductive battery housing.

The claims of the parties which correspond to this count are:

Wang et al: Claims 22-24 and 43-63.

Tucholski: Claims 1-35 and 46-70.

Cataldi et al: Claims 9-29.

Cataldi et al: (Reissue): Claims 9-25 and 28-40.

Burroughs et al: (Reissue): Claims 13-51.

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